

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Katsuyuki SAKAI et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated January 12, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: